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COUNTRY Hungary SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO.                     

TOPIC Soviet Offices and Troops in Budapest, Jaszbereny, Szolnok and South

of Miskolc 25X1A

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED                     

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1. Prior to 13 August 1952, the building at 4 Gorki Street, Budapest, was constantly guarded by a Soviet sentry wearing black service color. Since Soviet officers frequently entered and left the building, source concluded that the structure, in front of which motor vehicles of the Hungarian Armed Forces were also parked frequently, quartered a Soviet command.<sup>1</sup>
2. Prior to 26 July 1952, a Soviet supply depot, which consisted of six reconditioned buildings including a mill and was served by a railroad spur, was located at the intersection of Hevizi and Voercesvari Streets on the south side of the Hevizi Street in Budapest. Source observed heavy railroad and motor traffic and incoming shipments of fat, flour, grain, oranges, furniture, electric motors, and military and civilian clothes, fabrics and shoes.<sup>2</sup>
3. Civilian workers, with whom source worked, said that a Soviet tank unit was located in the old barracks installation in Jaszbereny (Q 48/J 11) in August 1951. Source from his place of work frequently saw Soviet tanks proceeding on the road to Nagykata (Q 48/J 00) in the direction of the

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Soviet training grounds which were southwest of the road fork 3 km southwest of Jaszbereny. He frequently observed that the Soviet armored cars and motor vehicles halted at two or three single-story buildings on the northern edge of the training grounds before they entered the terrain of the installation, which had wooden towers. <sup>3</sup>

4. When passing through Szolnok (Q 48/O 38) in December 1951, source from the train observed a Soviet unit in the barracks installation southeast of the railroad bridge over the Zagyva River. He saw two armored cars and one weapon carrier in an open shed. <sup>4</sup>

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- ☐ 5. Prior to October 1951, source observed a fenced-in Soviet-guarded depot in the northern section of the Kakas Nyilas Forest, on both sides of the road to Harsany (R 48/J 86). On previous occasions, source frequently observed concrete structures, about 6 x 8 and 8 x 10 meters, in the former Hungarian Army ammunition depot which was at this site and had been blown up during World War II. He learned from friends that the construction of concrete structures for a new ammunition depot started at the site of the former installation after 1947.

6. Fellow workers of source who came from the area south of Miskolc said that a Soviet depot was about 10 km south of Miskolc in the Kakas Nyilas Forest on both sides of the road to Harsany in the spring of 1951. They stated that numerous concrete structures were constructed in the summer of 1950. Source in Goercoembely (R 49/J 87) frequently observed Soviet motor vehicles each carrying up to 20 unarmed Soviet soldiers. <sup>5</sup>

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1. ☐ Comment. The installation is reported for the first time.
2. ☐ Comment. A previous report by another source referred to the same installation as the Hungarian post ration supply depot. The report stated that the installation was on both sides of Hevizli Street and not on its southern side only.

- 25X1A 3. ☐ Comment. Other sources stated that a Hungarian tank unit was stationed at Jaszbereny in December 1950.

- 25X1A 4. ☐ Comment. The installation was mentioned in previous reports. It may be occupied by a unit of the 2d Gds Mecz Div, whose headquarters is assumed to be stationed at Kecskemet.

- 25X1A 5. ☐ Comment. The two sources in paragraphs 5 and 6 are largely in agreement on a Soviet ammunition depot 10 km south of Miskolc which is reported for the first time.

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